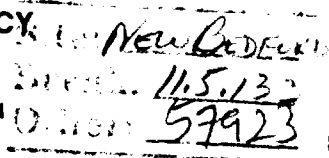




UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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August 4, 1989

Richard J. Hughto  
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Re: New Bedford Harbor

Dear Mr. Hughto,

Enclosed are:

1) A set of reports from EPA's pre-operational monitoring for the Pilot Study, as finalized for inclusion in EPA's Administrative Record on August 2, 1989; and

2) A copy of the current Administrative Record Index for New Bedford Harbor, including an update dated August 2, 1989.

Note that the update to the Administrative Record Index does not include the pre-operational monitoring reports, which Region I had not yet received when the update was printed. The reports have now been added to the Record and will be included in the next update of the Index.

The entire Administrative Record is publicly available. If there is anything in the Index which you wish to see, please contact EPA's Records Center. Although we consider the record complete, except for documents not yet completed, if you believe there are other materials which you feel you need for your review of EPA's draft Feasibility Study for the Hot Spot, we would be willing to consider further requests for documents. Please get in touch with either me, at (617) 565-3428, or Alan Fowler, at (617) 573-5764, and identify such materials specifically.

Yours sincerely,

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